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LACE: RISÖYHAMN	SECURITY INFORMATION	COUNTRY: _	NORWAY	
Population: Fe	ew hundred	Province:	Andby in Nordland	
		Date of Ok	servation: 18 Mar. 15	1

General Description:

Fishing and trans-shipment point for Andöy, northern most of Vesteraalen Islands. Strategic control of approaches to Harstad from the sea. Nearest point on island to mainland communication system.

Geographic Description:

Outlying islands of Vesteraalen and Archipelago, on inland side where north-south channel is at its narrowest.

Occupations:

Agricultural Fishing Industrial

Small. Some hay important Important Limited fish packing.

Natural Vegetation:

Trees, but tree line only few hundred feet high.

Land Forms and Geology:

While scenery is more rugged than that seen so far, much more subdued than that visible to northeast. Much evidence of glaciation, numerous marine terraces, etc.

Mining:

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Population (racial, cultural, linguistic): Mainly fishing combined with some farming. Evidence of some military personnel from Sargeant and Captain

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PLACE (co	ont'd): <u>RISÖYH</u> e and Weather	AMN	SECURITY	IN ORMATION	(0)
•	Temperatures:	± 2°C			
	Precipitation:	None, but snow o	n ground		
	Clouds: One-to	enth, sunny. Lit	tle wind.		
	Other: Fine	and clear			2 (4)
Electri	c Power: Yes				
	Source:		*		
	Voltage:		Cycle:		
	141	Many rolls of N.	•	l) coble star	ale on trhead
	Telephone		graph Yes	Radio	TV
TRANSPO	RTATION: (From:	Risoyhamn	To: Local		
Railw	ay: None				
	Station:				
	Ballast:				
	Power :				
•	Gauge :				
	Bridges:				
Highw	ays:			,	
	Route No's ;	#800 north along	g coast for 30 k	cms. to Anden	les• #802
	Surface Type:	14 km. link with island. No high	n east of island way system acros	l. #803 li nk ss sound on H	with south of innby.
	Width Gravel,				
	Seasonal Use:	All season.			
	Underpass :				

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Ferries: None

Location:

Tonnage :

Capacity:

Schedules:

Steamers:

Routing: Express steamer north and south Local steamers and motorboats. Tonnages:

Capacity:

Schedules: See Rutebok

Bus Routes:

All year, north to Andenes

Summer:

Winter:

Other Transportation:

None

MAPS

Title

Scale

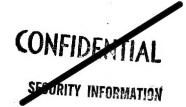
Date

Publisher

None

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Guide and Other Books:					
<u>Title</u>	:	Author	Date	Publisher	Cost
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			t		
PERSONAL DATA:					
Date of travel	to this place:	18 Mar.	157	Arrived:	1210
Starting Point:				Departed:	
Distance travel					
Vehicles Used:	St. Svithun		;		*
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rm		/		Comments:	
Where stayed:				Commencs:	
CONTACTS:					
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Photographs:

Purchased locally: None

Taken: General views of wharf, town and surroundings. Conditions - bright.

Sketches Made:

Location

Description

Wharf and town

Steamship route wharf and location of main houses.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Industries:

Type No. of Workers

Products

Power

Fish processing on small scale.



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SEAPORTS:

General	Comments:
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Risöyhamn is a combined express steamer of	calling point	t and small	fishing settlement	
Cargo Handling:				
Wharves:				
Name:	Location		Depth	
Main Steamship Wharf	Town		15 ft. much shall water near	Llow
Fish quays further north			Shallow water	
Lighters:				
None				
Cranes: None				
Location	Tonnage	Comm	ents	
•				
Repair Facilities			4	
Machine Shops: None				
Foundries:				
Dry docks:				
Salvage gear:				
Supplies Available				
Water Yes	Co	oal N	one	
Provisions Small	Of	il-Fuel <u>S</u> m	nll quantities	
Engineering None	Di	iesel Fuel	11 11	
Deck 11		•		

Harbor Information Approach of Svithun from south was within 50 ft. of shore although water there appeared shallow. Going north vessel went astern before going forward to starboard. Very shallow water to north covers large area and is marked by buoys. This whole region is comparatively shallow. See Norwegian coast handbook for details of intricate channel northward.

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